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INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended Feb. 11, 1905.
Persons inspected on trains	155
Persons held	0
Pullman cars fumigated	8

Bags of Pullman linen disinfected, 35; persons inspected on footbridge, 2,661.

Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports as follows:

Week ended February 11, 1905: Inspection Mexican Central passengers, 214; inspection Mexican Central immigrants, 97; inspection Japanese, 8; inspection certificate of cause of death of corpse transferred into the United States, 1; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 327 pieces; fumigation of carload of cattle bones, 1.

Inspection at Laredo, Tex.—Mortuary statistics Laredo and New Laredo, January, 1905.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports February 10, 11, and 13, through Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick, as follows:

Week ended February 11, 1905: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 500; immigrants on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 30; immigrants and others vaccinated, 19; Pullman coaches disinfected upon entry from Mexico, 14; private coaches disinfected upon entry from Mexico, 2.

Mortuary report of Laredo, Tex., for the month of January, 1905.

Without medical attention, 13; pneumonia, 6; tuberculosis, 5; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1; senile exhaustion, 1; paralysis, 1; inflammation of the bowels, 1; hemorrhage on brain, fell from horse, 1; diphtheria, 1; hemiplegia, 1; gastritis, 1; general debility, 1; burns, 3; meningitis, 1; still births, 3; inanition, 2; acute bronchitis, 1; cancer toxæmia, leg, 1; railroad accident, 1; cardiac paralysis, 1; total, 46. Mortality rate, 39.42.

Estimated population, 14,000.

One death from pneumonia at Fort McIntosh not included in the above report.

Mortuary report of New Laredo, Mexico, for the month of January, 1905.

Bronchitis, 3; tuberculosis, 2; puerperal septicemia, 2; chronic diarrhea, 1; congenital debility, 2; phlegmon, 1; pneumonia, 1;

organic heart disease, 2; meningitis, 1; pneumoconiosis, 1; antipyrine poisoning, 1; diateneteria, 1; total, 18. Mortality rate, 36.

Estimated population, 6,000.

Inspection at Nogales, Ariz.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter reports as follows:

Week ended February 11, 1905: Passengers inspected, 215; immigrants inspected, 58; immigrants deported (nonmedical reasons), 3.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES,
YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CALIFORNIA—*Fresno*.—Month of January, 1905. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 24, including 2 from tuberculosis.

Los Angeles.—Month of January, 1905. Estimated population, 180,000. Total number of deaths, 298, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 7, whooping cough 1, and 68 from tuberculosis.

Stockton.—Month of January, 1905. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including enteric fever 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of January, 1905, from 166 towns having an aggregate estimated population of 969,704, show a total of 1,402 deaths, including diphtheria 37, enteric fever 12, measles 3, scarlet fever 7, whooping cough 1, and 134 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ILLINOIS—*Peoria*.—Month of January, 1905. Census population, 56,100. Total number of deaths, 92, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 2, and 3 from tuberculosis.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans*.—Month of January, 1905. Estimated population, 325,000; white, 239,000; colored, 86,000. Total number of deaths, 679; white, 435, colored, 244, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 11, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1, smallpox 1, and 101 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended February 4, 1905, from 60 observers, indicate that diarrhea, erysipelas, enteric fever, smallpox, puerperal fever, cholera morbus, and inflammation of brain were more than usually prevalent, and pneumonia, inflammation of kidney, scarlet fever, measles, intermittent fever, diphtheria, remittent fever, whooping cough, dysentery, meningitis, and cholera infantum were less than usually prevalent.

Meningitis was reported present at 3, whooping cough at 8 (during week ended January 28, at 7), diphtheria at 30, measles at 38, scarlet fever at 55, enteric fever at 60, pneumonia at 62, smallpox at 66, and phthisis pulmonalis at 224 places